

California Rural Health Policy Council

Rural Healthcare Workforce Group

CHARGE

The Charge of the California Rural Health Policy Council's ("Council") Rural Healthcare Workforce Group ("Group") is to provide a forum for public and private sector stakeholders to convene physically or telephonically (including videoconferencing) for the purpose of the stakeholders...

- Learning about the status of healthcare workforce development efforts in rural California, as well as what is occurring in other states.
- Sharing ideas and information about lessons learned and best practices in efforts to close gaps in rural communities' workforce supply and development, including approaches to improve cultural competencies and reduce demographic disparities.
- Developing approaches that complement existing initiative to improve the supply of a trained healthcare workforce in rural areas including evolving technologies.
- Promoting the need for recognizing the unique dynamics occurring in rural California's efforts to have a culturally competent healthcare workforce.
- Collaborating with each other on issues of mutual interest in advocating policies in the public and private sectors that will intervene, where needed, in assuring that California's rural communities have equitable opportunities to acquire a healthcare workforce.